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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Date: March 17, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for reply to the Office action dated September 21, 2007 for three months from December 21, 2007 to March 21, 2008. Submitted herewith is a check for \$1050.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to our deposit account No. 01-0035.

Respectfully submitted,

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